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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Hidetaka NAMBU

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE

DEVICE

Our Ref. Q62963

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 33 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 7 sheets of drawings, the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and 3 references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	20	20	=	X	\$18.00	=	
Independent claims	4 -	3	=	1 x	\$80.00	=	\$80.00
Base Fee							\$710.00

TOTAL FILING FEE
Recordation of Assignment
TOTAL FEE

\$790.00 \$40.00 **\$830.00**

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$790.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from April 21, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-120337. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,

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